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Attorney Docket No. 1538.1040 **Application Number** 10/659.335 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date September 11, 2003 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Ikuo MAKITA Group Art Unit 2132 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 **Examiner Name** Samson B. Lemma FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Claims Remaining CLAIMS AS **Highest Number** Number Previously Paid For **AMENDED** After Amendment Extra Calculations Rate **TOTAL CLAIMS** 33 33 = 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 INDEPENDENT 8 = 0 X \$ 200.00 =0.00 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 6, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2.160)); If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0" (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. \boxtimes No payment is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 6, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.